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Vol. 80 No. 1877 **Sunday, October 29th, 2023**

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

The Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council

The Holy Martyr Longinus the Centurian

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday – 9:00 am Sunday School – 10:20 am

Panachida for ***+Elias Kozar*** offered by Anna Kozar; ***+Rev, Father Protodeacon Joseph Hotrovich*** offered by Father Deacon Michael and Diana Pirich; ***+Helen Yurosko*** offered by the family; ***+Michael and Barbara*** Romanko; ***+Margaret Gress*** offered by Patty Gable; ***+John Dzura Sr***. and ***+Charles and Elsie Arendas*** offered by Pani Kathy Buczak

Resurrection Tone 4 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 90 & 114

Epistles Hebrews 13:7-16 Gospels: John 17:1-13

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Bible Study Tuesday, October 31st @ 6:30 pm

Joins us either here in our Cathedral Auditorium or via "Zoom"

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Services for the week of October 29th

Wed. 11/01 … +George, Anna, Andrew Sr., and +Andrew Jr. offered by Anna Stelmak....8:00 am

Moleben to Saint Nectarios with anointing……...6:00 pm

Sat. 11/04 … Vespers……6:00 pm

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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS November 5th

Set your clocks back one hour Saturday night before retiring for the evening

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Sunday, November 5th, 2023

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Apostle James, the Brother of our Lord

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am Sunday School – 10:20 am

Panachida for ***+Peter and Helen Dutko*** offered by Helen Dutko; +***Nancy Jo Horvath*** offered by Rich and Harriet Mirilovich and family; ***+Metro and Vasil Selestak*** offered by Helen Pazuchanics; and +***Anthony and Eva Franchak*** offered by Eva O'Savage (Perpetual)

Resurrection Tone 5 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 93-95

Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18 Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

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Services for the week of November 5th

Wed. 11/08 … ***Feast of St. Demetrios***: +Irene Rodak offered by Mary Rodak and Family; +Departed priests of the Diocese offered by Julia Hamilla; +Andrew & Anna Stelmak Sr.; and +Anna & Andrew Kerpchar……..…8:00 am

Sat. 11/11 … Great Vespers……...……6:00 pm

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Sunday, November 12th, 2023

The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

The Hieromartyr Zenobius and his sister Zenobia

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday – 9:00 am Sunday School – 10:20 am

Panachida for ***+Evalyn and Robert Brudnak*** offered by daughters, sons-in-law & grandchildren; ***+Helen Rogel and Doris Wells*** offered by Pani Kathy Buczak; ***+Steve Raslevich*** offered by his children; +***Michael Gost*** offered by the Gost Family; ***+Jozef Homola*** offered by Steve Knaze; and ***+Very Rev. Michael Conrad (Ordination Date Remembrance)***

Resurrection Tone 6 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 96-98

Epistle: Ephesians 2:4-10 Gospel: Luke 18:26-39

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – are offered for ***Connor Kelly (10/31), and Michael Teplica (11/4).***

You were remembered today in the Proskomedia.

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THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered the week of October 29th in memory of ***Peter Dutko by The Tvarozna Family.***

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2024 A.C.R.Y. DUES NOW DUE

ACRY dues are being collected from current members. Cost is $20 and can be given to Dr. Louise Brudnak or Melanie Dudak. For any new members, your dues are being paid by the chapter.

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DISTINGUISHED DIOCESAN DONORS DRIVE-2023

We are currently accepting donations of $100.00 or more toward this fundraising event for Camp Nazareth and the Diocese. Thank you for your consideration of this Diocesan Fundraiser.

Please make checks payable to The Distinguished Diocesan Donor Fund.

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2024 LOTS-O-LUCK CALENDARS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

See Christina Sakmar

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SEMINARY BOOKSTORE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

The Seminary Bookstore will be open for Christmas Shopping Saturday, November 25th from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. We have Ukrainian Christmas Ornaments, Christmas Triptychs, Christmas Icons, Orthodox religious gifts, and assorted Polish pottery. We appreciate your visit to our store., but if you cannot come on this date, you can call Pani Betty Jean at 814-790-2500 for an appointment. You may also order on line at: ***orthodoxgoods.com***.

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SCRIP CARDS FOR CHRITMAS GIFTS

Gift cards make good Christmas Gifts. Please order your Christmas gift cards from Pani Betty Jean, and a percentage of your purchase is given back to Christ the Saviour Cathedral. Order forms can be found in the Cathedral Auditorium or from Pani Betty Jean.

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BASKET PARTY – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd

The A.C.R.Y. is sponsoring a Basket Party Saturday, December 2nd, 2023. Doors open at 11:00 am. Basket drawing begins at 2 pm. Ticket price is $15.00 for a sheet purchased at the door. Tickets included a sloppy joe sandwich, coleslaw, chips, drink, and dessert; additional tickets will be available. Also, they are asking for Baskets valued at $25.00 and up, or items for baskets, or monetary donations for the Basket Party. Please place your items on the stage in the Cathedral Auditorium through November 25th, 2023. Your help is greatly appreciated. Please see Rose Ann DeCoske or Dee Tvarozna for more details.

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HOLIDAY COOKIE SALE – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16th

Our A.C.R.Y. is having a cookie sale in the Cathedral Auditorium on Saturday, December 16th, 2023 from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm (or until sold out), 1-1/2 Dozen for $10.00. We are asking for members (and others) to bake 5 dozen Christmas Cookies to sell at this fundraising event. Please bring your home-made cookies to the Cathedral Auditorium Friday, December 15th, 2023. There is a sign-up sheet in the Cathedral Auditorium for types of cookies that are needed. Please see Dee Tvarozna for more details.

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The National Junior ACRY Presents: The Fall Encounter at Camp Nazareth
A Weekend of Faith, Fellowship, and Fun

The National Junior ACRY is thrilled to announce the upcoming youth retreat, the Fall Encounter, set to take place at beautiful Camp Nazareth from **November 10th to November 12th**. This spiritually enriching event promises a mini-Camp Nazareth experience, providing a special opportunity for young individuals to grow in their faith, engage in fellowship, and have a memorable, fall-themed adventure. Don't miss this opportunity to embark on a journey of faith, and self-discovery at Camp Nazareth's Fall Encounter. To register or learn more about this event, please visit https://portal.campnetwork.com or contact the camp directly at (724) 662-4840

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THE VENERATION OF ICONS

It is the traditional custom of the Orthodox Church to venerate icons upon entering a church or chapel. We venerate icons by bowing from the waist, with our hands lowered to touch the floor; rise then kiss the icon near the bottom, if it is the Icon of Christ, kiss His feet (not His face). Iconoclasm was a heresy that infected the Church from the eighth to the ninth centuries. Prompted by Moslem prohibitions against images of any kind, the Emperor Leo III of Byzantium set forth an edict to destroy the churches and monasteries throughout the Eastern Empire. In the year 780 AD, with the accession of Empress Irene, the persecutions stopped. Although there were periodic outbreaks of persecutions over the next seventy-five years, the controversy abated about 843 A.D. with the Empress Theodora.

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

Since the soul is more noble than the body and God incomparably more noble than the world created by Him, he who values the body more than the soul and the world created by God more than the Creator Himself is simply a worshipper of idols.

St. Maximos the Confessor

If we turn our attention to our mind, we notice a torrent of successive thoughts and ideas. This torrent is uninterrupted; it is racing everywhere at all times: at home, in Church, at work, when we read and when we converse. It is usually called thinking, writes Bishop Theophan the Recluse, but in fact it is a disturbance of the mind, a scattering, a lack of concentration and attention. The same happens with the heart. Have you ever observed the heart? Try it even for a short time and see what you find. Something unpleasant happens, and you get irritated; some misfortune occurs, and you pity yourself; you see someone whom you dislike, and animosity wells up within you; you meet one of your equals who has now out-distanced you on the social scale, and you begin to envy him; you think of your talents and capabilities, and you begin to grow proud…..All this is rottenness: vainglory, carnal desire, gluttony, laziness, malice – one on top of the other, they destroy the heart. And all of this can pass through the heart in a matter of minutes. For this reason one ascetic, who was extremely attentive to himself, was quite right in saying that man's heart is filled with poisonous serpents. Only the hearts of saints are free from these serpents, the passions.

St. John Maximovitch

The lover of God is he who lives in communion with all that is natural and sinless, and as far as he is able, neglects nothing good. - ***St. John Climacus***

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak
Cindy LaBarr
Steve Martyak
Veronica Buczak
Jessica McLaughlin
Michael Sakmar
Joseph Muchesko
Roberta Kovalik
Theresa Milkovich
Kira Pronin
Alexxa Lowery
Romayne Laichak
Zachary Rogina
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Paul Kalcik
Henry Laichak
Beverly Tinkle
Ronald Kmet
Michael Derby
Barry Gilchrist
Barbara Virostek
Robert Janeway
Andy Walls

Jack Dahl
Eva Zeleniak-Whitak
Malcolm Barnes
Ann Koehnlein
Larry Eisenhauer
Judith Rowlands
Angeline Komara
Arianna Risso
Charlie Erisman
Rachael Costlow
Marshall Rosenow
Shirley Mazurak
Donna Babble
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Michael Logan
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Nick Timko
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Mary Ann Muchesko
Joella Hamlin
Donna Martyak
Mary Jane Matolyak
Michaela Miller
Arianna Jade Miller

Taylor Miller
Jennifer Gardenhour
Margaret Blehi
Valentina and Olga Yaremenko
Steve Prieber
Aberdeen Rudge
Pat Hanuska
Dwight Nugle
Rose and Terry Fyock
Rosalia Horner
Beverly Mayo
Al Kuzmyak
Michael Paul Gost
Brooklyn Balamuto
Matushka Helen Jasiukowicz
Joanne Democko
Robert and Barbara Stokes
Marcia Matthews
Jolene McClain
Georgene Coulter
Tanya Britan
Frank Porembka
Daniel Porembka
Dr. Rose Ann Jordan

Demetra Mavrophilipos
Rose Conjelko
Cindy Birth
Roger Zankey
Jess Ambrose
Paul Kalinyak
John Rosiak
Louis Pocchiari
Ed and Christine Sakmar
Julie Locher
Denise Stroud
Brianna Thompson
Infant Hale
Elijah Groff
Lisa Shaffer
Stephen Machik
Aniee Himes
Michael Mehalacki
Matthew Hanak
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